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S E C R E T ATHENS 1664

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR , GR, US

SUBJECT: U.S. ATTENDANCE AT GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

CEREMONY MARCH 25

REFS: (A) ATHENS 1625; (B) ATHENS 1663

1. IN VIEW OF GREEK SENSITIVITY OVER RECENT BRITISH ACTION  
(REF B) TO CANCEL AT LAST MINUTE VISITS OF UK WARSHIPS,  
EMBASSY CONCERNED THAT MINIMAL LOCAL U.S. MILITARY PARTICI-  
PATION PROJECTED FOR MARCH 25 INDEPENDENCE DAY TE DEUM AND  
MILITARY PARADE WILL ALSO BE READ BY GOG AS OVERT POLITICAL  
ACT. TO PRECLUDE SUCH INTERPRETATION  
IN NEW CIRCUMSTANCES,  
JUSMAGG SECTION CHIEFS AND THREE ATTACHE OFFICERS WILL  
ATTEND CEREMONY.  
IF DEPARTMENT OR AMBASSADOR TASCA HAS DIFFERENT WISHES  
PLEASE TELEPHONE OPENING OF BUSINESS MARCH 19.  
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